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FUNCTIONING OF CPSEs WITHOUT CHIEF EXECUTIVES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are functioning without full time Chief Executives and a number of posts of functional Directors are also lying vacant for a long time in the CPSEs;

(b) if so, the details of such CPSEs alongwith details of the vacant posts;

(c) the reasons for delay in filling up such vacant posts in these CPSEs; and

(d) the time by which these vacant posts are likely to be filled in?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question no. 359 for answer on 26.4.2007

(a) and (b) : As per available information, 4 posts of Chief Executives and 32 posts of functional Directors in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are lying vacant for more than six months. The list of 36 vacant board level posts indicating the date of vacancy is enclosed.

(c) : The reasons for delay in some of the Board level appointments include, delay in obtaining vigilance clearances, approval of competent authority, delay in taking over of charge by the appointee, sudden vacancies arising, court cases, revival of posts kept in abeyance by the concerned Ministries, etc.

(d) The appointments of Chief Executives and Functional Directors in CPSEs are made by the concerned Administrative Ministries/Departments on the basis of recommendations made by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB), and after obtaining the approval of competent authority. The Government has issued detailed guidelines indicating the time frame for filling up such posts in CPSEs. The PESB recommendations should be made at least 6 months in advance of the date of occurrence of vacancy and are sent to the concerned Ministry/ Department for completing other formalities.